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SUBJ: PAK-CANADIAN NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS RESUME

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1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR MACLELLAN HAS CONFIRMED TO POL COUNSELOR MFA SPOKESMAN'S REMARK (REFTEL) THAT PAKS HAVE CONVEYED TO CANADIANS THEIR RESPONSE TO GOC PROPOSALS ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION. ACCORDING TO MCLELLAND, PAKS BROKE THEIR FOUR-MONTH SILENCE NOVEMBER 15 AT SESSION IN WHICH THEY ALSO PROTESTED TO HIM CANDAIAAN EXTAF MINISTER JAMIESON'S EARLIER PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PAK-CANADIAN NEGOTIATIONS. MACLELLAN, WHO BELIEVES THAT IT WAS JAMIESON'S REMARKS WHICH FINALLY GOT GOP OFF THE DIME, SAID HE TOLD PAKS THAT MINISTER HAD LET THEM OFF LIGHTLY.

2. MACLELLAN STATED THAT PAKS HAD OFFERED TO CANADIANS THEIR OWN MODIFIED VERSION OF THE CANADIAN FIVE-YEAR OPTION. THEIR PROPOSAL, WHICH ASSUMES NO CANCELLATION
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OF THE PAK-FRENCH REPROCESSING PLANT BUY, INCLUDES THE

FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

(A) CANADIANS WOULD HAVE VETO OVER ALL USE OF CANADIAN FUEL INTO AND OUT OF KANUPP. THEY WOULD HAVE RIGHT OF "CONSULTATION" OVER USE OF NON-CANADIAN ORIGIN FUEL.

(B) GOP WOULD AGREE NOT TO USE MATERIAL OF ANY ORIGIN WHICH HAS BEEN PRODUCED, PROCESSED, OR USED IN KANUPP FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OF ANY OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

(C) GOP WOULD ACCEPT MOST OF THE SAFEGUARDS OVER KANUPP THE CANADIANS HAVE CALLED FOR. THE DIFFERENCES ON THIS SCORE, ACCORDING TO MACLELLAN, ARE LARGELY TECHNICAL.

(D) IF PAKISTAN VIOLATES AGREEMENT, CANADIANS MAY CUT OFF FUEL SUPPLIES BUT AGREED SAFEGUARDS OVER KANUPP WILL CONTINUE IN EFFECT.

(E) PAKS WILL GIVE UP THEIR PRESENT RIGHT TO ABROGATE AGREEMENT ON SIX MONTH NOTICE.

(F) CANADIANS WILL SUPPLY FUEL, SPARE PARTS, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR KANUPP FOR FIVE YEARS.

3. MACLELLAN SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED TO OTTAWA AGAINST ACCEPTANCE, AND IS AWAITING WORD.
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